

EAVESDROPPING  
EXEMPTION: The telephone of  
Defense Department employees  
are subject to eavesdropping at  
any time. The Civilian and  
military employees can only grit  
their teeth and swear: They must  
accept the snooping as a  
condition of employment. But  
recently, Brig. Gen. F.H.  
Cutrona, the Pentagon  
information director, announced  
in a memo that 42 of the  
thousands of Pentagon phones  
would be "exempt" from  
surveillance. These are the  
phones of reporters in the  
Department of Defense press  
room. Now that reporters have  
been assured their phones are  
tap-free, they expect a flood of  
officers asking to use them to  
make personal calls.

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